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PROGRAMME QUESTIONS: PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 1998-1999

Proposed programme of work in population for the biennium 1998-1999

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Commission on Population and Development has before it for consideration at its current session the proposed programme of work in population for the biennium 1998-1999. The proposed programme was prepared under the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/219, section I. The programme of work still has to be reviewed by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee and approved by the General Assembly at its fifty-second session.

2. The proposed programme of work has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines set out in General Assembly resolutions 3344 (XXIX), 3345 (XXIX) and 39/228 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1986/7, 1989/92 and 1991/92, and within the framework of programme 7 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001. It also follows upon the work programme approved by the Council in resolutions 1979/33, 1981/29, 1984/4, 1985/5, 1987/71, 1989/93, 1991/92 and 1994/2 and decisions 1995/236 and 1996/234, and takes into account the Programme of Action adopted by the International Conference on Population and Development, held in Cairo in September 1994,[1] and endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/128.

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3. The proposed programme of work has been designed to undertake follow-up activities relating to the International Conference on Population and Development; carry out research of the highest priority at the global level; disseminate research findings in the most effective manner possible; and provide substantive support for technical cooperation projects in the field of population. Relevant extracts from the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis are presented in document E/CN.9/1997/CRP.1.

Notes

[1] Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1.